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**POLITICAL.**—On the 20th of October the General Assembly was prorogued after the longest session there has been for some years. We have been having a little excitement in the way of war news every now and then. On the West Coast matters have been in a very unpleasant state for some time. I do not know who has been to blame, but the troops got disorganized, the officers became disgusted, and the natives have become more emboldened. Since the engagement in which Von Tompky, Buck, Hastings and the others were killed there has been nothing done of much moment. The state of the troops necessitated the abandonment of the outlying posts, and with them a considerable tract of settled country within them. This country has, of course, been run over by the natives, who have destroyed everything they could lay their hands on. In this way, settlers have lost property to the value of about £20,000, for which, however, the Government will give compensation when the various claims have been examined into. The command of the district has been given to Col. Whitmore under whose regime order among the troops is being restored and a better state of things seems approaching. A few days ago we heard that the rebel Maories had marched to within five miles of the Weraroa redoubt, and that an engagement was imminent. Should such have taken place we shall probably hear of it to-morrow. In the meantime the militia of the district, with the volunteers, have been called out and sent up to the front.

A short time ago two settlers named Southby and Collins attempted to cross some of the disaffected country and were attacked. The former was well mounted and managed to escape, but the latter, horse, being frightened at the firing refused to move, and Collins was shot. A party was subsequently sent out to recover his body, which they found horribly mutilated and minus the head.

One specimen of the atrocities perpetrated by this black devil is so truly diabolical that I must relate it. Tiro Kowari, the chief who is at the head of this rising, is anxious to reduce the Waikato to join him, and has sent several messengers to this effect. A little while ago one of his gang of messengers were stopped, and on them was found some kegs of putrid meat, and a letter informing the Waikato that the meat was made from the flesh of Europeans killed at the battle of Te-Ngutu-o-te-manu. I wonder what the pro-Maories of Exeter Hall will think of this.

On the East Coast there has been little worth relating. The escaped Maories, Chatham Island prisoners, are somewhere north of Napier, though no one knows where. As they have not shown themselves they are supposed to be quiet and settling down.

A party of friendly natives, headed by a chief named Karaitiana, who left for Wairoa some time ago, have not been heard of, and are believed to have been murdered. This has caused a brutal war to break out in this district, which no one can regret.

On the 19th of October New Zealand was visited by a rather sharp earthquake—that is, sharp for us. It was felt slightly in this province, more distinctly in Marlborough, and most heavily in Auckland and Taranaki. The first shock lasted five seconds, and after a lull of a few seconds another was felt, which lasted forty-five seconds. Slight tremors were continually felt after this for twenty-four hours. In Taranaki not a chimney was left standing, and the damage is roughly estimated at £5000. No lives were lost, though of course some wonderful escapes are told. In Nelson and Canterbury in the Middle Island, it was also felt slightly.

**Is Woman Human and Immortal?**—The *Saturday Review* has discovered an American writer who calls himself 'Attila,' who has written a work to show that woman is not a human being! Here is one of his scriptural arguments, as condensed by his critic: Passing over the inferiority with which, according to 'Attila,' the Old Testament everywhere treats woman, we come to 'Attila's' very curious gloss on Mark xii, 19, 28, The Saviour, it appears, accused the Sadducees of ignorance of the Scriptures in the case of the seven brothers marrying one woman; because what He meant was, that the seven brothers should rise, and that the woman should not rise and therefore, in the resurrection there would be no marriage, for the most conclusive reason because there would be no women. Hence it follows that woman will not resurrect, and has no part in the kingdom of heaven, as all those glories are for the human being, which the woman is not.

'How do you like the looks of the varmint?' asked an Arkansan of a Downeaster who was gazing with distended eyes at an alligator with open jaws on the banks of the Mississippi. 'Waah,' responded the Yankee recovering his mental equilibrium, 'he ain't what you'd call a handsome critter, but he's a deal of openness when he smiles.'

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I arrested the tickling in my chest, I slept well,  
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your inestimable medicine, feeling as I do fully  
assured of its efficacy.  
"I am, dear Sir, yours very truly,  
"To Mr. Thos. Powell." "WM. BOARDS.

**POWELL'S BALM OF ANISEED,**  
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TO AGENTS.

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For interesting Reading Matter see 1st page.

It would be an idle waste of words were we to reiterate our objections to the appointment of Mr Hankin to the position of Colonial Secretary. That the gentleman's services afforded Governor Kennedy the fullest satisfaction in the subordinate position which he held, we have never doubted. His rapid advancement by the Colonial office from a very humble station to a position next in rank to that of her Majesty's representative, proves that the character given him by his gubernatorial patron was of a most favorable kind. But, then, what we contend is, that because Mr Hankin fulfilled his duties as the *fidus achates* of Mr Kennedy in the Police force; because he made that gentleman's interests and idiosyncrasies his constant study; because he rendered him important services in the furtherance of what, (to use the mildest term), we are compelled to call a very questionable line of policy; and, lastly, because he was raised from the position of Chief of Police of Victoria to that of Colonial Secretary of Honduras,—he is not, consequently, in the opinion of nine-tenths of this community, fitted to succeed so efficient and able an officer as Mr Young has proved himself to be. The effects of Mr Young's labors are patent to all. From a position of bankruptcy the Colony, in a year and a-half, has been raised to one of comparative independence. The Colonists have now the satisfaction of knowing that the receipts and expenditures for the past year about balance, and that it proposed to carry the Government without the addition of a single shilling to the tax. We do not say this in glorification of Mr Young. An honest public servant needs no praise at our hands. His record (the Estimates) will speak for itself; but we write it to show how striking is the contrast between our financial condition now and when the former Secretary stood at the front with an empty money-bag in his hand increasing the number and salaries of his fellow-officers with criminal recklessness, and imposing still heavier burthens upon the people to meet the increased expenditure. Personally, Mr Young is no friend of ours; but and for fair dealing and a desire to say a good word of a public officer who has rendered distinguished and meritorious service to the Colony during the past two and many previous years—and who an attempt has been made at the Colonial Office to put in a summary manner to make room for a gentleman with even less experience than Mr Birch—a gentleman, too, whose past efforts in the official line, however much they may have met the views of his superior officer, were not satisfactory to the public. If the attempt prove successful, then we say that a very great wrong will be perpetrated, and that the Colony will be immeasurably the loser. We cannot imagine what steps will be taken by his Excellency to extricate himself from the serious dilemma in which he is placed by the inopportune appointment of Mr Hankin. In the present crisis of our affairs the safety of the Colony depends upon having a cool, able, energetic and experienced man at his Excellency's right hand. Mr Young is proved that he possesses these qualities to an eminent degree; and as the Colony can ill afford to lose a faithful public servant at this juncture, a sincerely trust, should he be finally persuaded as Colonial Secretary by Mr Hankin, that in the event of the retirement of Governor Seymour, Mr Young will be raised to the pre important position of Governor, and continue as such until the Colony shall be nestled snugly and securely beneath the left wing of the British North American Confederation.

On the 4th of a number of Mr. Reinhardt, the French agent at San Francisco, implicated in the schooner S D Bailey, was confounded with Mr Simon Reinhardt, a well known merchant of the latter is now, we learn, a prosperous merchant at Winnemucca in Utah Territory.

New Advertisements.

Schedule B.

Table with 4 columns: LIABILITIES, AMT., ASSETS, AMT. Totals: \$167,571 09 vs \$170,705 51. Includes items like Capital Stock, Bonds, and various bank balances.

Wood-Choppers Wanted. To cut and put up 50 cords oak wood. Apply to H. F. HEISTERMAN.

TO RENT. FIVE ACRES FINE GARDENING. Apply to H. F. HEISTERMAN.

A Patent Mechanical Chair For Haircutting by Machinery.

The Tiger Steam Fire Engine Committee.

RETURN THEIR THANKS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Table of names and amounts: His Excellency, private purse \$100; Tiger Engine Company \$1000; Royal Insurance Co \$500; etc.

RECAPITULATION. Received from collections \$3280 00; Received from Tiger Company \$480 00; Total \$3760 00.

DISBURSEMENTS. Paid for purchase Engine, Freight, Insurance and Expenses \$4310 50; Disbursed \$4310 50; Received \$4280 00.

WANTED. DURING THE PRESENT SESSION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, a Board room and sitting room, with a fire in the latter, both furnished; or a large bed room, with a fire, within a convenient distance of the Post Office.

NOTICE. CAPT. EDWARD STAMPHAS THOS. Pay retired from the management of the British Columbia and Vancouver Island Spar, Lumber and Mill Co. (Limited).

Collegiate School. VISITOR: The Lord Bishop of Columbia. PRINCIPAL: The Rev. Frank B. Grubbell.

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FOR SALE. THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE Bee Hive Hotel, Fort Street, Victoria, V. I.

Queen Charlotte Coal Mining Company (Limited).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the above Cord Company will be held at the Quarterly Meeting of the Shareholders on Wednesday, the 20th instant, at 10 o'clock p.m.

TERMS—\$4 Per Month. Term commences Jan. 18, 1869. For particulars apply to the Rev. THE PRINCIPAL.

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THEATRE SALOON. F. G. RICHARDS BEGS TO INFORM The Theatre saloon, on Government street, where by keeping the best of

WINE AND LIQUORS. He hopes to secure a share of public patronage.

Marine Insurance. THE UNION INSURANCE COMPANY of San Francisco.

INDIVIDUAL LIABILITY, CAPITAL Stock, \$750,000.

FOR INSURING Merchandise, Freight, Commissions, Profits &c. For information, rates of Premium, &c., apply to J. W. B. BENTLEY.

COMMERCIAL CLASS. MR. LYNDON LEBREVE BEGS TO announce that he intends opening an EVENING COMMERCIAL CLASS on Wednesday the 6th January at 7 p.m. in the room next Mr. Heisterman's office, Langley street.

W. S. SEBRIGHT GREEN. INVITES ATTENTION TO HIS STOCK of Imported and Selected SHERRIES, which have been selected in France expressly for him, and have been bottled with the utmost care.

AMOUNTED flavoured Sherry, Red Seal, \$16 per dozen. A fine dry wine, \$12 per dozen. Sherry, Black Seal, \$14 per dozen.

Yale Punch, Opal, a choice liquor, \$13 per dozen. Milk Punch, \$12 per dozen. Rum Punch, for evening parties, \$8 per dozen.

Brandy, \$10 to \$12 per dozen. Rem. \$9 to \$10 per dozen. Bottles to be returned or paid for. Terms Cash.

W. S. SEBRIGHT GREEN, Broughton street, Victoria. 1st January, 1869.

NOTICE. MR. ALEX. E. B. DAVIE IN ADMITS the business of the above Hotel, carried on for many years by him, and since by Miss Hill, being most thankful for past favors, assures his old friends and the public that their best interests will be studied at this well-known Hotel and Boarding House.

Good Meals and Clean Beds. At reasonable charges.

Wines, Spirits, and the Choicest of Ales and Malt Liquors.

JAMES WILCOX, Proprietor. 1st January, 1869.

Standard and Imperial Brands. FOR SALE BY THOS. LEFT STAHLSCHEIDT, WHARF STREET.

Island Vegetable Store. JOHN FENERY OFFERS FOR SALE His Own Produce, And will constantly keep on hand good Vegetables.

FOR SALE. THE ALHAMBRA. YATES STREET.

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Victoria, V. I., 26th December, 1868.

New Advertisements.

Crushed Sugar. 200 Half Barrels. For Sale by JANION, RHODES & CO.

Candles. Taylor & Price's Celebrated Candles. In 25 lb Boxes. For sale by JANION, RHODES & CO.

Soap. English Brown, of extra quality, in 56 lb Boxes. For sale by JANION, RHODES & CO.

Oatmeal. Finest Scotch, in Tins. For Sale by JANION, RHODES & CO.

Colman's Mustard. J. & J. Colman's, Best quality, in 1 lb and 1 lb Tins. For sale by JANION, RHODES & CO.

Colman's Starch. J. & J. Colman's English Starch. For sale by JANION, RHODES & CO.

Oilmen's Stores. Jams, Jellies, Sauces, Fancy Biscuits, Pie Fruits, Curries, Powders, Anchovies, Arrowroot, Sago, Tapioca. For sale by JANION, RHODES & CO.

Hemp Carpeting. A few Bales, just received, and For Sale by JANION, RHODES & CO.

Grain and Coal Sacks. For Sale by JANION, RHODES & CO.

Manilla Cordage. Assorted Sizes. For Sale by JANION, RHODES & CO.

Glassware. Of Superior Quality: Decanters, Carafes, Tumblers, Wine Glasses, &c. For Sale by JANION, RHODES & CO.

Perfumery. A Large Assortment of John Gossell & Co.'s Celebrated Perfumery—Consisting of: Soaps, Essences, Lavender Water; also, Brushes and Combs, Cherry Tooth Paste, &c. For Sale by JANION, RHODES & CO.

ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL. GRAND CHRISTMAS TREAT On Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1869.

CHRISTMAS TREE, MAGIC LANTERN, GALVANIC BATTERIES, And a Variety of other Amusements.

The room will be open to the public at 6 o'clock p.m. Admission, 50 cents; children, 25 cents. Tickets to be had at Mr. Hibben's and Mr. Reifman's stores on Government street.

The New Clothing Store. ADAMS & BEAVEN, HATTERS AND CLOTHIERS, GOVERNMENT STREET.

CONTINUE TO SELL The Latest Styles OF English and American Men's and Boys' Ready-made Clothing, UNDERCLOTHING, HOSIERY, HATS AND CAPS.

At Remarkably LOW Prices! Our motto is "Small Profits and Quick Returns."

Cigars! Cigars! Cigars! PRIZES TAKEN AT THE PARIS EXHIBITION.

KEYSER & LOWENBERG. Have just received one of the FINEST ASSORTMENT of

CIGARS. EVER IMPORTED TO THE COLONY.

The BRANDS of the STOCK now offered by Messrs K. & L. at their STORE, Alhambra Buildings, Government st.

Took the Principal Prizes at the Late Paris Exhibition. Connoisseurs would do well to give this Establishment a visit if they want a Real Genuine Article.

Ex "Spirit of the Age." LANGLEY & CO. Have received a full Assortment of

Grimault's & Co's Celebrated Preparations. The Choicest Parisian Perfumery of Rigand & Co's and Lubin.

Vicat's Flea Powder in Bellows, Blowers and Bowls. Gosnell's Treble Distilled Lavender Water. Wright's Coal Tar Soap.

Trusses of the most Approved Styles. Cudgins' Cod Liver Oil. Letchford's Pomades, Oils and Soaps. Also, a Large Assortment of

Pure Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, &c.

THE ALHAMBRA. The Alhambra Saloon, YATES STREET.

IS STILL CONDUCTED IN ITS USUAL happy manner. Civility, Good Liquors, and Cigars being the secret of success.

The Proprietor is ever mindful to give his attention to the same for the benefit of his patrons.

W. FARROW, Proprietor.

Victoria, B. C.

Clothing, Dry Goods, &c.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY OFFER FOR SALE AT THEIR NEW WAREHOUSES, ON ESQUIMALT HARBOUR, IN BOND OR DUTY PAID:

WINE, SPIRITS AND MALT LIQUORS. PROVISIONS AND OILMAN'S STORES.

Ale—Bass', in case, 4 and 6 doz quarts. do do 6 and 8 doz pints. Brandy—Hennessy's pale, in hhds and qr casks.

Martell's pale, in hhds & qr cks. Hennessy and Martell pale, in 1 doz cases. Gin—case and cask.

Holland and Geneva, in hhds. Porter—Byass', in cases, 4 and 6 doz qts. do do 6 and 8 doz pts.

Rum—In puncheons. Whiskey—L. Lay Malt, in hhds & qr cks. Wine—Fine and ordinary pale Sherry, in qr cks and cases.

Fine and ordinary O. d Port do. PROVISIONS AND OILMAN'S STORES.

A Fresh and Choice Assortment, EX PRINCESS ROYAL, FROM LONDON.

Tea—Fine Congou, in chests and hf chests. Fine Hyson, in hf chests.

Sugar—English crushed and loaf. Cheese—North Wilts and English Hams. Pickles—Crosse & Blackwell's, qts & pts.

Gunpowder—Kegs Blasting. ALSO, Candles—3000 boxes Price & Co's Belmont Sperm, in 20lb boxes.

Soap—Castile, Mottled and Yellow. Starch—Glenfield and Poland Stone Blue. Shot—Assorted sizes.

Gunpowder—Kegs Blasting. AND TO ARRIVE, PER "PRINCE OF WALES," FROM LONDON:

DUE IN FEBRUARY NEXT, Sherry and Claret Wines, Hennessy and U. V. Co. Brandy;

Irish Whiskey, Byass' Porter, Old Tom Gin, in cases; Gunny Bags and Heavy Grain Sacks, Washing Soda, Cement;

50 tons coarse Liverpool Salt; 40 tons No. 1 Scotch Pig Iron; 10 tons fine dairy Salt; 30 tons No. 3 do do do.

To Visitors from California, Oregon, the Sound, &c.

AT VICTORIA HOUSE, CORNER OF FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS, VICTORIA, V.I.

Will always be found a Large and Choice Assortment of Dress Goods, Mantles, Millinery, Flowers, Laces, &c

At very Moderate Prices, and of the Latest Styles. The Goods being Imported from Europe by Express Monthly.

The usual Assortment of Staple Goods, such as: White and Printed Calicos, Flannels, Linens, Blankets, Ticking, &c., &c., also on Hand in Great Variety.

Wm. DENNY, Manager.

Scotch House. A. M'LEAN & CO.

Beg to intimate that their STOCK is now Complete, with a LARGE AND CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF

Clothing, Underclothing, Hosiery, GLOVES & HATS of every Description.

BOYS' CLOTHING AND UNDERCLOTHING. All of which are Imported direct, and which they offer remarkably Cheap.

LD. LOWENBERG. REAL ESTATE AGENT. Government street, near corner of Broughton

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; to negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board L. w. Lots on nearly every street; Farm land of Gardening Land in every District, some of which afford rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage on terms, in sums to suit the demands. Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates.

VICTORIA MARKET. Corner of Johnson & Waddington streets. EVERY DESCRIPTION OF FRESH MEAT, of the best quality, constantly on hand, at Prices to suit the times.

Also, a Fine Assortment of Sugar-Cured Hams, Breakfast Bacon and Smoked Tongues, &c., of our own Curing this Season, great care having been taken to make them the best in the Market.

Also, a daily supply of FRESH VEGETABLES. JOHN MURRAY. Victoria, Nov. 24th, 1868.

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Victoria, V. I., 26th December, 1868.



Tuesday Morning, Jan. 5, 1869.

For Interesting Reading Matter see 1st page

**THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY.**—The last report of this great company states:—“We are happy to state that our expectations of an improvement in the commercial affairs of the new united colonies of British Columbia and Vancouver Island have been to some extent fulfilled. Agricultural operations are carried on with more vigor and the out-turn of gold in the mining districts is increasing. At the same time, the capital employed by the company in the trade of the western department, which was greater than the circumstances of the colony required, is considerably reduced. In August last we received intelligence that a plague of locusts had entirely destroyed the crops at Red River settlement; and that not only was famine to be apprehended, but also an insufficient supply of grain in the country for seed. We at once issued a notice stating the willingness of the company to receive subscriptions for the sufferers, and headed the list by a donation of £500 on the part of the company. We confidently look to the proprietors for a confirmation of this grant. A sum of £2,800 including the above-mentioned £500 has been raised, and Governor Macdougall has been authorized by telegram to expend the same in the purchase of provisions and seed grain. The Governor and Committee are hopeful that this timely assistance, aided by the natural resources of the country, will enable the inhabitants of Red River settlement to meet their difficulties during the winter. An Act of Parliament was passed at the close of last session for enabling her Majesty to accept a surrender, upon terms, of the lands, privileges, and rights of the Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into Hudson's Bay, and for admitting the same into the Dominion of Canada. We have been engaged in a negotiation with her Majesty's Government for the purpose of concluding an agreement, subject to ratification by the proprietors under the provisions of this act. As the negotiation is still pending, we must refrain, for obvious reasons, from entering into any details upon this important subject. We regret that we are still unable to announce the conclusion of the arbitration between the company and the United States for the settlement of the company's claims under the Oregon Treaty, and we are much disappointed at the continued delay, but we have recently asked the assistance of Lord Stanley.”

**LATER FROM THE NORTHWEST COAST.**—From the memorandum of the H B Co's steamer Otter, we learn that one of the sea men named Thomas Smyers was taken ill with small pox on the way up, and left at Fort Rupert in a tent in charge of an Indian. The Indians were much excited, and would not allow any canoe to come near the ship. The schooner Langley was spoken on the night of the 24th inst. in Finlayson's Canal, and arrived at Port Simpson on the 7th ult. Captain Price, commanding the garrison at Tongass Island, requested the Otter to call at Stickeen on the way up, as part of the buildings occupied by the garrison had been destroyed by fire, and all the medical stores lost. Arrived at Stickeen on the 11th ult; remained until the next morning, in order to take despatches from Col Grey to Sitka. Arrived at Sitka on 14th Dec. The U S steamer Saginaw arrived at Sitka on the night of the 22d Dec. The Otter left Sitka on the 24th; called at Stickeen and Tongass. The weather was very cold at Stickeen, the thermometer being down to 26°. Met the U S revenue steamer Wyandah fifteen miles below Metlakatla. Upon arriving at Fort Rupert heard that the man who had been left there ill with small pox, had died on the 11th Dec. Spoke the schooner Ringlander on the morning of 21 January, and took on board Mr Landule and ten men from the Queen Charlotte Coal Mine.

**THE LOSS OF THE SCHOONER ALPHA.**—The schooner Alpha, Capt Thomas Brennan, left Victoria on the 25th November, bound for Honolulu with a cargo of Barrard Inlet lumber. The following day (the 24th) lost job in a heavy gale; on 25th the wind chopped round to the southward, when the vessel was hove to. In this condition she drifted until the 27th, when she went ashore on Flores Island, 6 miles to the westward of Clayoquot Sound. When she heeled over the most of the clothes and other articles belonging to the crew floated out at the cabin windows, and they saved nothing but a few of their blankets, which subsequently came ashore. After being nine days on the island they induced the Indians to take them to Frank's station on Barclay Sound, and finally crossed Vancouver Island to Nanaimo by the old Indian trail. The vessel belonged to Capt Brennan and one of the crew named Phillips, but was not insured. The cargo was covered by insurance. The poor fellows composing the crew complain bitterly that there is no place, in the event of a shipwreck, where they can make for to obtain assistance, and recommend that some such place be established. Had it not been that they obtained a sack of flour from the wreck they must certainly have starved. The men are all more or less affected by exposure.

**MR. KENIHARE,** the commission merchant at San Francisco implicated in the astounding villainy connected with the barratry of the schooner S D Bailey, must not be confounded with Mr Simon Reinhardt, a former well known merchant of this Colony. The latter is now, we learn, a prosperous merchant at Winnemucca in Utah Territory.

**MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.**—A meeting of the body was held yesterday, for the purpose of considering the estimates for the ensuing year. A statement was submitted showing that the outstanding liabilities are \$1468; estimated office expenses, including rent, fuel, stationery, printing, advertising, publishing and salaries, \$1950; estimated expenditure for repair of View street drain, \$100; street repairs, \$1600; steam fire engine donation, \$200; legal expenses, \$250; new fire-cistern and repairing cisterns, \$600; sanitary commission account, \$100; contingencies, \$182;—total, \$6450. To meet these it is estimated that the real estate tax of a fourth of one per cent, will produce \$3500; business rate, \$2500; house rate, \$150; dog tax, \$300;—total \$6450. In addition to the above it is proposed to raise \$8100 to be expended in manumandizing and grading certain streets of the city and in assisting the Fire Department. An address on the subject to His Excellency has been forwarded.

**UNAPPRECIATED HEROISM.**—Our friend ‘Big Larry,’ somewhat elated with the ‘ardent,’ assumed the part of protector to some ‘old man’ whom he thought in imminent bodily danger. Under these circumstances he challenged the supposed aggressor to mortal combat, and prepared for the lists by divesting himself of his outer garments. The other champion, however, objected to a course of treatment by Larry, the latter as he stated being ‘too big.’ With great prudence he appealed to the arm of the law in order to make up the difference between his own and Larry's, and of course came out at the right end of the horn. Our worthy magistrate thought five dollars and Larry's apology would meet all the exigencies of the case.

The item touching the burning of U S Army barracks is quite erroneous. The buildings destroyed, from which the report had no doubt arisen, were formerly used as barracks, but had been superseded by more commodious structures. The building was partially used as an hospital, and a receptacle for hospital stores. Some officers had temporary quarters in the other portion.

**SILVER GREY FOXES AND A MARTEN.**—The Otter brought down two fine large silver foxes and a marten from Sitka. The foxes have their winter coats on and are not at all abashed at the appearance of strangers. These animals may be easily tamed. The marten is a timid little creature, rarely putting its head out, and withdrawing to the darkest recesses of the cage when looked at.

The new steamship Polican is expected to leave San Francisco for Victoria between the 10th and 23d inst. We are as yet undecided as to any other steamer being put on the berth meanwhile.

The many friends of Mr O C Pendergast will be gratified to know that he has been appointed agent for Wells, Fargo & Co's Express at the important city of Stockton in California.

The Masonic Ball last evening was very largely attended, and the efforts of the managers to render it agreeable were crowned with complete success.

## By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

## LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

## Europe.

London, Dec 24—Reverdy Johnson received a deputation of artisans desirous of founding a colony in Alaska! Mr Johnson encouraged them.

London, Dec 25—A despatch from Vienna states that it is certain that the Western Powers will agree with Austria respecting a Conference.

The Porte has extended the term for the departure of the Greeks from the Turkish dominions to five weeks. Russia asks Turkey and Greece to suspend hostilities until the end of the Conference. The adhesion of Austria is spoken of as certain, as also of Italy and Greece. France and England have little sympathy with the proposed Conference. It is arranged that the Conference of the Great Powers will assemble in Paris early in January.

MADRID, Dec 26—The Duke de Montpensier announces liberal views. A manifesto suggests the nomination of a son of the Duke de Montpensier for King, under a regency. Semi-official journals say that Spain will not even consider the subject of the sale of Cuba to the United States. Troops have sailed for Cuba.

## Oregon.

PORTLAND, Jan 3—No eastern or San Francisco news since Thursday.

Steamer Ajax sailed for San Francisco last evening. The steamer Wauat was sunk near Milwaukee; she had twenty tons of flour on board, and will be raised this week.

Michael Malone, a member of the Emmet Guards, was shot dead on the night of the 1st January by James Hayden. No cause is assigned except a dispute about twenty dollars a few days previous. Hayden was arrested the same evening.

Joseph Barnard was stabbed by an unknown man in the room of a half-breed courtesan.

On an average there are ten patents taken out every day in Paris, making the respectable total of about 3650 annually.

There are upwards of one thousand somnambulists, clairvoyants and fortune tellers in the city of St Petersburg, Russia, who realize handsome incomes by practising their ingenuity on the credulous.

## Sitka Correspondence.

CITY OF SITKA, A. T., Dec. 21, 1868.

SITKA DEPOPULATED.

Since I last wrote you many changes have taken place here. At present Sitka is comparatively depopulated. Most all the Americans who came here to make a home and prospect the country, not only in and around Sitka, but Kodiak, Cook's Inlet, hundreds of miles distant from here, have left for Oregon, California or elsewhere.

Nearly all the Russians have also left. Some went to the Amoor River in Asia, others to California, while the greater number have left for Russia. The Winged Arrow, a fine ship sailed from here on the 8th of December for St Petersburg, taking 86 men besides the women and children; (not including the crew,) in all she took over 300 persons.

We had here many prospectors from all the different mining camps on this coast, but after getting a brief experience of a military government, they all concluded to seek a field for operations where they could purchase a pick and shovel, a miner's outfit, including a gallon of whisky, without the permission of this General or that officer, and where they could act as free American citizens. Such men have left the territory as ignorant as they were before, of the mineral resources here.

If Congress don't give Alaska a Civil Government, she will remain a dead weight on the Treasury of the United States, her resources undeveloped, her present immigration decreased, leaving her immense field for operations in her valuable fur and fishing grounds, in the hands of a few monopolists.

HORRIBLE DEATH OF CAPT. SAMUEL H. KENNEY, U. S. A.

A most melancholy event occurred here on the morning of December 2nd, at two o'clock a.m. The event cast a gloom over the people of our little city that it is not in my power to describe. Capt. Samuel H. Kenney is no more. All kinds of business was immediately suspended. The stores, public buildings, saloons and private dwellings were dressed in mourning, for no man in Alaska was more beloved by everybody than Capt Kenney. He was everybody's friend and no one's enemy. He was kind-hearted to a fault and had not an enemy in Alaska. The particulars of his death are so horrible that I dread recording them though very brief. For a few days before he committed the rash act he had been somewhat indisposed although not confined to his bed. Capt McIntire and Capt Kenney had a suite of rooms together on the upper floor of the Club House, and on the evening of Dec. 1st, Capt. Kenney remained up very late, and at 2 o'clock on the morning of the 2nd Capt. McIntire was in the act of opening Capt Kenney's door, when he heard a pistol shot, and stepped back and exclaimed, ‘Kenney! Oh Kenney!’ The latter replied ‘holloa!’ and off went another shot. Capt. McIntire called again, but got no answer, and immediately going into the room he found him lying on the floor not quite dead. He never spoke after the last shot. He had put the muzzle of his pistol into his mouth and ended his days by blowing out his brains. In half an hour from the last shot he breathed his last.

That he was insane when he fired the fatal shot, no one can question. Capt Kenney came up with the first troops that were sent to this territory. He was a native of Ohio, and had lived one month longer he would have been 25 years of age. He was buried with military honors, and his remains were followed to the grave by almost every person in Sitka.

## LOSS OF THE LOUISA DOWNS.

This schooner, under the command of Captain Hanson, which sailed from here for Chilet bay on a trading expedition October 22nd, is no doubt lost with all on board. She was seen to enter the Pearl Straits about three weeks ago, but since then no tidings of her or anyone on board has been heard.

## NEW COLLECTOR.

Mr W S Dodge has been removed as Collector of the port of Sitka, and a Mr Ketchum has taken his place. Knowing but little of Mr Ketchum, I cannot speak of his ability, but this I do know, that it will be sometime before a more efficient Collector than Mr Dodge will be found.

## THE WRECK OF THE SCHOONER WOODWARD.

One word about the schooner Woodward. I had a conversation with all the survivors of the schooner Woodward, and one and all give it as their honest opinion that if God in his goodness ever created an honest man, a heroic man, a noble fellow, a good Christian and a man with a heart as big as a lion, it was when he created Captain Lewis, who is Captain of the steamer Otter. This gentleman, when he heard of the wreck of the Woodward, traveled along the beach about 20 miles before he could find the shipwrecked people. Everything which was in the power of man to offer a fellow-creature, Captain Lewis offered, and hence has got a warm place in the heart and affections of every one of the ill-fated Woodward's passengers.

It rained every day more or less during the month of November, and showered every day up to the 17th of December. Since then winter has set in with a light frost, but no snow in this city.

## BARNEY O'KAGAN.

In the year 1867 London consumed 1,200,000 rabbits, which were mostly imported from the north of France, where the annual trade in these animals amounted to about \$210,000.

Some years ago a young man in Berlin assisted an old man who had slipped on the pavement. A few days back he was surprised by receiving \$15,000 left him by the person whom he had so slightly benefited.

## A Strange Old Story.

The editor of the *Pall Mall Gazette* publishes the following curious letter:

Sir—An incident you have quoted as a ‘singular variation on the Enoch Arden romance,’ reminds me of an older one to which you will perhaps allow me to call attention as an authentic example of the most moral, manly, English and constitutional behaviour, under such ‘tolerable and not-to-be-borne circumstances.’ It is mentioned in Lyson's *Evansons* as from an entry in the parish register of Bermondsey, A D 1604.

The form of a solemn vow made by a man and his wife, having been long absent, through which occasion the woman being married to another man he took her again as follows:

**THE MAN'S SPEECH.**—Elizabeth, my beloved wife, I am right sorry that I have so long absented myself from thee, whereby thou shouldst be occasioned to take another man to be thy husband. Therefore I do now vow and promise in the sight of God and this company, to take thee again as mine own, and will not only forgive thee, but also dwell with thee, and do all other duties unto thee as I promised at our marriage.

**THE WOMAN'S SPEECH.**—Raphie, my beloved husband, I am right sorry that I have in thy absence taken another man to be my husband; but here before God and this company, I do denounce and forsake him, and do promise to keep myself only unto thee during life, and to perform all other duties which I first promised unto thee in our marriage.

Then follows a short ‘occasional prayer,’ and the entry concludes with the names of the parties, and the attestation of the parson, clerk, etc. I regret that I cannot find any speech of the other man's to complete this notice, but I hope some exemplary record of his sentiments may yet be discovered by local antiquarians; or that in the opposite case we may indulge in the reasonable conjecture that he gave a cordial consent, by silence, to the termination of his experience of matrimony. I remain, sir, yours most obediently. A BLESSED BACHELOR.

## Remarkable Movement Among the Jews.

The *Israelite*, published at Cincinnati, has a series of articles upon the Sabbath, which take the ground that a change in the day is lawful and expedient. The changes of the ‘half century’ writer, a gentleman living in New Orleans, declares to have rendered it impossible to observe properly the seventh day of the week as the Sabbath. It might be proper in former times, but so were other observances which the Israelites have found it necessary to modify.

The command to keep the Sabbath or Sabbath, holy, the writer declares, does not insulate the particular day of the week. Nor would it be possible in all parts of the globe, with the hours of sunset and sunrise changing with every degree of longitude, to indicate by them any precise time which would be always the same holy period. The Christian world outnumbering largely the Jews, have adopted another day, and it is very inconvenient to vary from their usage.

The writer also administers a gentle reproof to the co-religionists for their former implacable bitterness and persecution. Jesus, he declares, was a reformer of the Jewish religion, whom they caused to be executed; and afterward they compelled his disciples to alienate from the Jewish church. They were themselves to blame that Christianity is now a faith outside of Judaism.

The view taken by this writer is catholic and liberal. He evidently does not circumscribe his sympathy inside of his own religion, but extends fellowship far beyond. He actually quotes St Paul:—‘After the way which they call heresy, so worship we the God of our fathers.’

It is hardly probable, however, that for years the dissemination of these views will result in apparent change. As the exigencies of trade cause ‘the clever people’ to ‘forget the Sabbath,’ while tenaciously adhering to the doctrine of observance of the seventh day of the week, it is more likely that a real controversy may take place between the future parties—one of which will favor the adoption of the Christian practice, while the other will ‘deem every day alike.’

## Miscellaneous Items.

Spain numbers 10,994,274 persons above fourteen years old, therefore to fill up the gap caused by the removal of the octroi (the tax on all articles of consumption) each one must pay, directly or indirectly, U. S. sum of \$1.05 annually.

A very sentimental poet, seeing the bamboos of an ass' foal in a field, vowed that he should like to send the little thing as a present to his dearest Matilda.

“Do,” replied one of his companions; and tie a piece of paper round its neck, bearing this motto: ‘When this you see, remember me.’”

A company has been raised in Spain to secure the throne for Don Carlos. The liability is limited, and the shares are \$100 each. Till the present they are not quoted at a premium.

**A FRIEND TO PHYSIC.**—Mr Samuel Jessup who died at Heckington, Lincolnshire, in 1817, was an opulent grazier of pill taking memory. He lived in a very eccentric way, as deceased was possessed of a good fortune, notwithstanding a most inordinate craving for physic, by which he was distinguished for the last thirty years of his life, as appeared on a trial for the amount of an apothecary's bill, at the assizes at Lincoln, a short time before Mr Jessup's death, where he was defendant. The evidence on the trial affords the following materials for the epitaph of the deceased, which will not be transcended by the memorabilia of the life of any man. In twenty-one years (from 1791 to 1816) the deceased took 226,934 pills, supplied by a most highly respectable apothecary and worthy person of the name of Wright, who resided at Bottesford, which is at the rate of 10,806 pills a year or 28 pills each day; but as the patient began with a more moderate appetite, and increased it as he proceeded in the last five years preceding 1816, he took the pills at the rate of 78 a day, and in the year 1814 he swallowed no less than 51,599. Notwithstanding this, and the addition of 49,000 bottles of mixture, and juleps and electuaries, extending altogether to forty-five closely written columns of an apothecary's bill, the deceased lived to attain the age of 65 years.

## An Immense Emigration.

An immense emigration will pour down into the Southern States with the restoration of peace. Thousands of southern refugees, from all the towns and cities of the North, will return home; thousands of northern soldiers will move in the same direction, and settle in the closest bounds of union, among their southern brothers; and, in obedience to the laws of demand and supply, thousands of northern farmers, mechanics and laborers, will swell the mighty volume for the re-peopling and rebuilding of the waste places of the sunny South. In anticipation of this grand diversion of the tide of emigration, and from the increasing demands upon them, the proprietors of HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS are putting up additional thousands of boxes of their universally popular tonic and alterative.

We have the testimony of soldiers, sailors, travelers, trappers, miners, emigrants, refugees, farmers and planters, North and South, a cloud of witnesses, that it is a safe and reliable remedial agent, and as a protection against all the complaints incident to exposure privations, changes of climate, diet, water and habits of life, HOSTETTER'S BITTERS, used as directed, are worth their weight in gold, North or South.—[Communicated.]

It is also proper to state that the Bitters are sold exclusively in glass, and never under any circumstances by the gallon or the barrel. Impostors and imitators are abroad, and the only safeguard the public has against them is to see that the Bitters bear the engraved label and note of hand of Messrs Hostetters & Smith, and the government stamp over the cork of the bottle.

**HOLLOWAY'S PILLS** are the medicine most in repute for curing the multifarious maladies which attack humanity, when wet and cold weather gives place to more genial temperatures. In short, these Pills afford relief in all the disturbances of circulation, indigestion, and nervous energy, which at times oppress a vast portion of the population. Under the wholesome, purifying, and strengthening powers exerted by these excellent Pills the tongue becomes clean, the appetite improves, digestion is quickened, and assimilation rendered perfect. Holloway's medicine possesses the highly estimable property of clearing the whole mass of blood, which, in its renovated condition carries purity, strength and vigour to every issue of the body.

**SELLING OFF TO CLOSE!** Peremptory sale of Cloths, Vestings, Tailor's Trimmings, Navy Serge and Flannels, from the Navy Yard, bought at Auction and for Sale at Auction Prices.—D. KAUFMAN, Tailor, Yates street, Opposite Bank British North America.

Ye Pimpled, Blotted and Ulcerated Victims of scrofulous diseases, who drag your unclean persons into the company of better men, take AYER'S SASSAPARILLA, and purge out the foul corruption from your blood. Restore your health, and you will not only enjoy life better, but make your company more tolerable to those who must keep it.

FRED PAYNE has removed his Cheap Shaving Shop to the opposite side of Johns street, just above the Miner's Saloon.

## A. F. Main,

AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT. Salerooms, Brick Store, Wharf Street, lately occupied by P. M. Backus.

Advances made on Consignments.

## MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Mr. A. F. MAIN has been instructed to sell by public auction, at his salesroom, Wharf street, Victoria, on the 15th day of January, 1869, at 12 o'clock noon, the following desirable Freehold property, situate in the said city of Victoria, viz:

The undivided halves of Lots Nos. 1617, 1618, 1619, 1621, 1624 and 1625. Also, the undivided half of two-thirds of Lot No. 195.

The above property is situated on Yates street and Langley Alley, and is occupied by Messrs. Langley & Co., B. P. Griffin, Jay & Co., and Coar.

Further particulars may be had on enquiry at the office of L. Lowenberg, Esq., Government street, where the title and conditions of sale may be seen. ja4

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Persons of feeble habit, liable to Nervous Attacks, Lowness of Spirits, and Fits of Languor, find prompt and permanent relief from the Bitters. The testimony on this point is most conclusive, and from both sexes. Invalids infested with Fever and Ague, it has been found infallible as a preventive and irresistible as a remedy. Those who resort to it find under apprehension of an attack, escape the scourge; and thousands who neglect to avail themselves of its protective qualities in advance, are cured by a very brief course of this marvellous medicine.

Acting as a gentle and painless aperient, as well as upon the liver, it also invariably relieves the Constipation superinduced by irregular action of the digestive and secretory organs.

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## J. P. Davies &amp; Co

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Salerooms, Fireproof Store Building, Wharf Street near Yates.

Cash advances made on Consignments.

## AUCTION.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell, at salesrooms, Thursday, 7th Jan., 1869, at 11 o'clock a.m.,

25 nests brass and iron bound trunks, 4 in ea nest; 9 bales double crown paper, 36x24; 24 nests, 4 ea, market baskets; 19 cs Grecians, Washington, office, half-arm, and children's high chairs; 20 bbls Lonsdale Cement; 165 bxs, 6 lbs ea, silver gloss starch; 12 bbls molasses; 29 bxs pepper sauce; 104 bbls apples; 5 bbls peaches; 16 doz blk pepper; 10 doz condensed milk; 6 gross yeast powder; 8 doz Cal tomatoes; 60 gross matches; 2 skins butter; 2 hds, 1 and 2 doz tins Dutch herrings; 2 cs decanters; qrts and pts vinegar; 1 platform scale, suitable for a feed store; about 30 bound day, journal, ledger and cash books, 1 cs lamp chimneys. ja4

ALSO,

## HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

(The property of a gentleman leaving.)

Carpets, rugs, mats; centre, card and dining tables; sofa, desk, cane, bedroom and rocking chairs; bedsteads and bedding; glassware, crockery, table cutlery, plated ware, ornaments, pictures, cornices, lace and damask curtains, table and bed linen, washstands and furniture, chests drawers, mirrors, china tea sets, cruet, butter cooler, clocks, wall paper, 1 silver-mounted set double harness, etc.

AND AT COMMENCEMENT of sale, in front of saleroom, one new American Omnibus, with all the latest improvements. One English Omnibus in running order; one Family Sleigh; 17 boxes Apples. Terms at sale. ja5

## AUCTION

In consequence of the default of the purchaser at sale of 22nd ult,

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice for V. I.—In Chancery.

Mitchell (since deceased) vs. Robb and another. Woods Administrator of Mitchell vs. same. And in re the Estates of Harrop, deceased, and of Mitchell, deceased.

Mr. J. A. McCREA has received instructions to sell, under the decree, dated the 12th day of August, 1867, in the above cause, at his Auction Room, Wharf street, on Thursday, the 7th day of January, inst, at 12 o'clock noon.

LOT 1—All that piece or parcel of Land known as Section No. six (6) on the Official Plan of Comox District, containing about 150 acres, with the Dwelling House and Farm Buildings thereon, formerly occupied and used by Mr George Mitchell, since deceased, and also the new Frame Buildings, nearly complete, at a cost of \$700.

The above premises possess the best and most commodious frontage to the Inlet at Comox, where the steamboat plies; nearly 100 acres are prairie land, and the greater part has been under cultivation.

LOT 2—All that piece or parcel of Land known as Section No. seven (7) on the said Plan, immediately adjoining the said last-mentioned lot, and containing about 107 acres. This land also is well worthy of notice, having been in part cultivated; the remainder may easily be brought under cultivation.

The above properties are held under certificates of pre-emption and improvement from the Land Office.

The conditions of Sale may be seen, and all further particulars known on application at the Office of Robert Bishop, Solicitor for the Plaintiff and in the Estate of Mitchell, deceased, and Messrs Drake, Jackson & Aikman, Solicitors for the Defendant, Bastion street, Victoria. Dated 5th December 1868. ja4

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